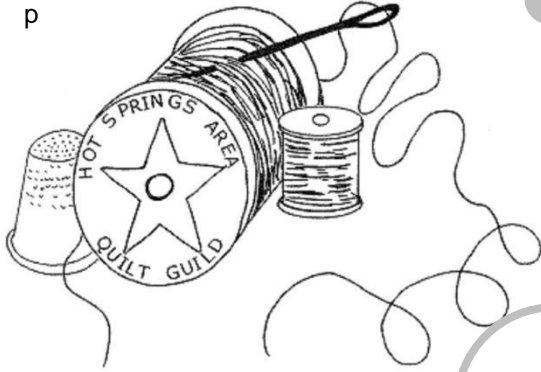


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# Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild

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## November 2010 HSAQG Newsletter

### Our Next Meeting

**Thursday, November 18**

**5:30pm** sign-in and social time,  
Meeting starts at **6:00 pm**

In the **Fordyce Room** of the  
Ouachita Professional Building --  
1900 Malvern Avenue  
Hot Springs, AR

**Program:**

Trunk Show

Darlene Garsteki

From Hot Springs Village

Quilt Guild

**Fat Quarter Drawing:**

Black

(100% Cotton Fabric)

### HSAQG 2010 Officers and Team Leaders:

President: Dottie Atkins

Vice President: Polly Orr

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Patricia Janis

Secretary: Beverly Stenzel

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Membership: Patricia Janis

Newsletter Editor: Brenda Williams

Workshops: Polly Orr

Historian: Linda Jester

Publicity: Linda Jester /  
Barbara Vann

Door Prizes: Renee Etie

Fat Quarter Exchange: Oleta Looney

Refreshments: Mary Ann Kerr/  
Nancy Murders

Sunshine: Barbara Vann

Quilt Show Committee: Beth Wynn  
Chairperson

### President's Message

Fall is just beautiful. Our cats think falling leaves are the next best thing to catnip. With the crisp air there seems to come a new energy; and the anticipation for the upcoming holidays is wonderful. We had a great meeting. Wilma's tips on sewing machines were definitely worth listening to. It was a great reminder to treat our machines well and they will be good to us. We were so pleased to welcome 7 visitors. How great is that ☺. Our slate of nominees for next year's board was presented. Congratulations. A special thanks to Dona Smith, Reita Currie and Kathy Hull for

doing such a great job as the nominating committee. On a sad note, Brenda's husband passed away. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Brenda and her family.

Hope to see all of you at the next meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup>.

Happy sewing

Dottie ☺

## **Hot Springs Area Quilt Guild – Minutes – September 2010**

President Dottie Atkins called the meeting to order after our social and refreshment time.

Nancy Murders thanked the members who provided our food for this evening.

Birthdays for October were recognized – Betty Williams, Ruby DeBoer, and Norma McKinnon.

The owner of: “Blades and Birdies” has offered to come to our guild and sharpen scissors and knives. This a mobile unit from which he does his work. We are going to check to see if the hospital will allow a business to work on the premises.

Judy Nagy was presented with a welcome gift as a recent new member.

Please make sure your address, phone numbers and e-mails are up to date since the new membership book will be printed soon.

Donna Smith thanked her committee Kathy Hull and Reita Currie for their help in finding new officers for the coming year. Donna presented the following slate to be voted on in November.

President	Julie Schrader
1st VP	Carol Frazier
2nd VP	Dottie Atkins
Secretary	Beverly Stenzel
Treasurer	Peggy Young

The previous month’s minutes were approved with Jan Taylor motioning and Jackie Peake seconding.

Peggy Young gave the treasurer’s report.

Mary Ann Howe thanked all for their items for the quilt show boutique. Susan Davis made many beautiful thread catchers this month for the boutique. These will sell very quickly.

Polly Orr announced the jacket workshop is full. This is being taught by Nola Abrams from a sweatshirt base. This is the last workshop of the year.

Beth Wynn – chairperson of the quilt show – announced a bus company spokesperson called her and said they have a bus chartered for 56 people who are coming to our quilt show in July. They wanted information as where to park, etc. Wonderful news! Lets hope there are more chartered trips planned for our show.

We need more baby quilts for National Park Hospital. They do not have any left that we have made. Susan Davis has many baby panels that could be used for the front and back

of a baby quilt. Give her a call and she will bring the panels to the guild meeting.

We need a workshop chairperson for next year. This could be a committee and maybe divide the months up so one person isn't in charge of the entire year. Please consider this position so we can continue our workshops.

The quilt guild board had a meeting and discussed recommendations for changes to the Standing Rules. One involved the use of our membership list for commercial use. The other clarified the additional fee that non-members will pay for workshops. Polly Orr made a motion to accept these new rules. Renee Etie seconded and the additions were approved.

Rule #6 – Workshops presented by guild members will cost members \$5.00. Fees prepaid to attend guild workshops cannot be refunded. Non-members may attend any guild workshop. They will be charged \$5.00 in addition to the regular fee. This money goes to the General Fund.

Rule #9 – The guild membership list and e-mail addresses cannot be used for commercial purposes.

Twelve members said they are making quilts for the Vera Lloyd Children's Home. These will be presented to a representative of the home at our Christmas meeting.

We need a fund raiser for 2012. This could be the opportunity quilt and selling tickets or any other ideas to raise funds. Please bring your suggestions to the next meeting. If we cannot raise some funds, dues may have to be raised.

Wilma Blair gave the program for the evening on easy care ideas for your home sewing machine. Some suggestions were:

Keep your manual handy and use the trouble shooting pages in the back before you take your machine to the repair shop.

Skipping stitches is generally using the wrong needle for the fabric and project.

Don't overfill your bobbin.

Pipe cleaners are excellent for cleaning out your bobbins.

Always lower the presser foot when shutting down your machine. Lower the needle into a piece of fabric.

Wilma closed her program with an amusing "Senior Halloween" story.

Fat-quarters were won by Susan Davis, Bev Osbahr, Norma Welch and Nell Osbahr.

Door prizes were won by Linda Speake, Wilma Blair, Peggy Young, Jan Taylor, Sheri Swan, Naomi Creasy, Polly Orr, and Dottie Atkins.

Meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by

Beverly Stenzel

Secretary

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**GENERAL FUND  
CHECKING AVAILABLE-  
August 26, 2010** \$3,460.93  
**TEACHING FUND  
BALANCE – August 26,  
2010** \$1,617.48  
**HANDWORK TEACHING  
FUND – August 26, 2010** \$476.62

**GENERAL FUND  
CHECKING ACCOUNT  
BALANCE – August 26,  
2010** \$5,555.03

**GENERAL FUND  
INCOME:**

Door Prizes 36.00  
Name Tag Fines 1.35  
Dues 15.00  
Workshop fees nonmember 10.00  
**TOTAL INCOME** \$62.35

**GENERAL FUND  
EXPENDITURES:**

Renee Etie - Door Prizes 36.00

**TOTAL EXPENDITURES** 36.00

**GENERAL FUND  
CHECKING AVAILABLE-  
October 28, 2010** \$3,487.28  
**TEACHING FUND  
BALANCE – October 28,  
2010** \$1,617.48  
**HANDWORK TEACHING  
FUND – October 28,2010** \$476.62

**GENERAL FUND  
CHECKING ACCOUNT  
BALANCE – October 28,  
2010** \$5,581.38

Peggy Ann Young  
Treasurer

**Address Change:**

Please update your membership book with  
Meryl Black's new address:  
104 Amy Drive, Hot Springs, AR 71913.  
Her phone number is still 501-282-6652.

**Quilt Show Committee Meeting**  
**Saturday, January 15, 10am-noon**  
**at the Garland County Library**

All interested members are encouraged to attend. Committee chairpersons are expected to attend and need to notify Beth if they are not able to come. Remember that you can find tickets for the Opportunity Quilt "Delicious" on our website: (hsaquiltguild.com). Contact Beth Wynn (501-318-0947) if you have any questions.

**HSAQG Board Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 16, 1pm**  
**at the Garland County Library**

There will be an HSAQG Board Meeting at 1pm at the Garland County Library on the same day as the Quilt Show Committee meeting. Contact Dottie Atkins (501-760-2922) if you have any questions.

**November Workshop**  
**Sweatshirt Jacket**

**Monday, November 15, 10am-3pm**  
**at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Road)**

This workshop, being taught by Nola Abraham, is currently full. If you have any questions, please contact Polly Orr at [porr60@gmail.com](mailto:porr60@gmail.com) or 501-865-3017.

**Upcoming Guild Programs**

November 18 Trunk Show by Darlene Garstecki  
December 16 Christmas Pot Luck,  
Arkansas Block Challenge Judging,  
Presentation of quilts to representative  
from Vera Lloyd Children's Home

**Upcoming Workshops**

**Third Mondays- 10am-3pm**  
**at the Irwin Agency (307 Carpenter Dam Rd) :**

No workshop in December

**QUILTING BEES:** *These groups are currently accepting new members:*

**EQ6 User Group** – Because of busy Holiday schedules we will not meet in Nov and Dec

**Paper Dolls**– Monday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 3pm at the Irwin Agency-- meets on the second Monday of each month and invites everyone to come and sew. This month they will focus on making Baby Blankets for National Park Hospital.

**Strictly Hand Work** – This group meets in Margaret Bustard's home. Please contact Margaret at (501-609-0523) for more information.

**Appli-Q-Ties** – Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 3pm at the Irwin Agency - The Appliqué Bee meets on the third Friday of each month. The group is continuing to work on the broderie perse project they started two months ago. This is the list of supplies: 1 1/4 yards of a large floral print (for flowers and border), 1 yard of ecru for background, 1/2 yard of gold print, coordinating fat quarter to make the vase, 1 yard of fusible web to apply flowers. Everyone is welcome to join them. Please contact Wilma Blair (501-767-6956) for more information.

**Blockheads** –because of busy Holiday schedules we will not meet in Nov. and Dec.

**NOTES AND REMINDERS:**

**Mark your calendars:** Because of the holidays, the November and December guild meetings will be a week earlier than in other months (November 18 and December 16).

**Membership Information:** Since we are coming near to the end of the year, it would be a good idea to check with Patricia Janis to be sure she has your correct address, phone number, birthday and email address for next

year's Membership Book, especially if you have had any changes in your information in the past year.

**Baby Quilts:** If you make a baby quilt for the hospital on your own, you can bring it to any guild meeting and give it to Barbara Richardson. Susan Davis has generously offered to bring some panels for use in making donation baby quilts to the next guild meeting.

**Quilt Show:**

**Please Submit Items** for the newsletter to Brenda Williams at [brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brendanewsltr@sbcglobal.net) or (501)922-1425.

There were many requests for: Peggy's Pumpkin Cookie Recipe

**ICED PUMPKIN COOKIES – 3 Dozen**

2 1/2c flour	½ t salt	1t vanilla
1t baking powder	½ c butter, softened	2c confectioners sugar
1t baking soda	1 ½ c granulated sugar	3T milk
2t cinnamon	1c canned pumpkin	1T melted butter
½ t nutmeg	1 egg	1t vanilla
½ t ground cloves		

1. Combine flour, baking powder, baking soda, spices, and salt. Set aside.
2. Cream the ½ c butter with the granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add pumpkin, egg, and 1t vanilla. Beat until creamy. Mix in dry ingredients.
3. Drop onto baking sheets (I prefer parchment paper for these.) and bake at 350° for 15 – 20 minutes. Cool. Drizzle with glaze.

Glaze: Combine confectioners' sugar, milk, 1T melted butter, and vanilla.

Thank You Peggy for sharing.

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